

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JOINT TRAINING TO COUNTER TERRORISM

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and the United States of America are negotiating an agreement to facilitate intense military-to-military co-operation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far;
- (c) whether the USA is keen on joint training for counter-terrorism and peace keeping operations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Joint training for counter-terrorism and peace keeping operations have been identified as areas of further cooperation.